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TRYING HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Professor Tuttle's Thorite Meets With Success.

OREGONIAN'S INVENTION

May Prove the Material Army Has Been Seeking—Thorite Is Now Being Tested at Sandy Hook and Reports Show That It Is Believed to Be Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Important tests with thorite, a new explosive, are being conducted by the board of ordinance and fortifications at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. Little is known at the war department of the characteristics of the new explosive.

It is the invention of Professor Tuttle, of Oregon, who asserts it is perfectly safe, and was willing some weeks ago to put a red-hot poker in a charge of thorite, declaring it could be done without causing it to explode. It is believed to have picric acid at its base. Tests of the explosive by the inventor are said to have been very satisfactory, and it may prove to be the material the army has been seeking.

Besides thorite, the ordinance department of the army has been experimenting with jovite, emmonsite and dry and wet gun cotton, paying more attention to the last-named explosive than to any other. So far none of them has given the results desired before adoption for service use.

Captain William Crozier, military attaché of the American delegation to The Hague conference was instructed several weeks ago to stop in England on his way home and ascertain if possible the ingredients of liddite and the secret of the fuse used by General Kitchener's army in the Sudan with such excellent effect. It is untrue that he has been directed to contract for any quantity of the explosive.

Military officers in England have apparently been unable to secure all the information concerning the explosive the authorities would like to have. It is recalled that emmonsite, discovered in and used by France, was kept a secret, but this government finally obtained information of its ingredients and has been testing it for some years at Sandy Hook. Tests of jovite were made by the army officials several years ago and were not very successful. The navy department has tested thorite with considerable success, and if it continues to be satisfactory it may be adopted by the naval service.

OUTLAWRY RAMPANT AT WALLULA

Hold-ups and Robberies are of Daily Occurrence.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 28.—The town of Wallula is a hotbed of crime. Not a day passes that from one to ten robberies are not reported. The officers are powerless to apprehend all the culprits, and less than half of them are brought to justice. One constable and a deputy are the only officers in the town. While they are attending to one offense, half a dozen others are committed. Justice of the Peace J. V. Lewis, who endeavors to uphold the majesty of the law in that precinct, was in the city yesterday. He said of the lawlessness reigning there:

"Wallula is the roughest town I have ever seen. There is an organized band

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of robbers operating there. They divide into squads, and while one or two of the number engage the attention of the officers in one quarter of the town, the remainder are operating in another.

"It is no uncommon thing to stand on the main street and witness a hold-up a block away, but it is useless for a citizen to attempt to interfere. I think that the ringleaders have been captured, however, and the officers are making every effort to break up the gang and bring the offenders to justice."

Three tough-appearing hobos were brought to the city yesterday from Wallula. They were arrested for robbery. A fourth, who got away, with the plunder, is being chased by the officers. Half of the criminal cases before the superior court at this term have come from Wallula.

Whitman Wheat Prospects.

COLFAX, Wash., June 28.—Grain crop prospects throughout Whitman county have never been better, although the acreage in wheat is perhaps 25 per cent less than last year. During the past three days, fifty prominent farmers from all parts of the country have been interviewed. All tell the same story of splendid prospective yields. Both fall and spring wheat are now beginning to head out. The beginning of the grain harvest will be about August 1, in the western and southern parts of the country.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 5

Dangers of Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The bacteriologist who is examining the glands taken from the bodies of the two Japanese who jumped overboard from the steamer Nippon Maru, is expected to make his report today. The fact that the glands of one of the men were found to be above the normal size gave rise to the suspicion that the Japanese may have been afflicted with the bubonic plague, but the facts will not be known until the expert has finished his investigation.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 5

Hawley Re-elected.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—The trustees of Willamette university, having considered the proposition of President Hawley to elect a clergyman as president of the university, decided this evening not to act at present on the suggestion, and re-elected President Hawley to the presidency for the ensuing year.

Reduced Rates to N. E. A.

For the National Educational Association meeting to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11-14, 1899, the O. R. & N. Co. will make the following rates from The Dalles: Going and returning all rail route via Portland and Southern Pacific \$44.15; rail to Portland and steamer Portland to Los Angeles port of call, including meals and berth on steamers, returning same route, \$39.15; rail to Portland, steamer to San Francisco and rail via Southern Pacific from San Francisco to Los Angeles, returning same route, \$39.15. Tickets on sale June 30th, July 1st and July 4th to 9th inclusive, final limit for return Sept. 5th. For further information call on or address Jas. Ireland, Agent, O. R. & N. Co., The Dalles. 10 J

Arsenic Put In Bread.

EUGENE, Or., 28.—Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Schleef had a narrow escape from death by poisoning today. Arsenic had been spread on a plate to poison rats. A sister of Mrs. Schleef, who has been staying at the house a couple of days, thought the arsenic was flour, and emptied it into the flour bin. From this bread was made and eaten this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Schleef are recovering.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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Situation in the Philippines Not As Represented.

HOPE JAPAN WILL INTERVENE

Young Filipinos Garrison Every Port and State They Will not Yield to the Americans Though the Whole of the Islands are Destroyed.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 29.—Advices from Hakodate state that Captain Sakichi, of the steamer Hokoku Maru, just returned from the Philippines, reports that in the southern islands the young Filipinos are constructing fortifications against emergencies. Every port is garrisoned by a thousand or so volunteers, whose weapons, however, are very crude, only about 20 per cent being armed with rifles (Remingtons).

They are, however, full of patriotism and state that they will not yield to the Americans though the whole of the islands are destroyed. The Hokoku Maru was warmly welcomed by the Filipinos, who consider the Japanese to be of a kindred race and hope for assistance from them.

The Filipinos were prepared to pay for arms and ammunition and that Japanese vessels visiting the islands could take return cargoes of hemp. Captain Sakichi says that he only sold the insurgents two revolvers and the cook's knives.

Negro Recruits.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Captain P. S. Bonus, in charge of the United States army recruiting station, has telegraphed Adjutant General Corbin asking permission to enlist colored recruits and to restore the lenient physical examinations which were in use during the war with Spain.

Recruiting Sergeant Jones says if the station is given permission to enlist colored men, practically all of the mustered-out Eighth Illinois volunteers will be sent to the Philippines. Under the present physical examination but one man out of ten is found qualified. Fifty applicants a day are examined.

Under instructions expected, Captain Bonus thinks that within the next two weeks over 200 recruits besides volunteer bodies will be sent from Chicago.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Vincent Ryan Dead.

TACOMA, June 29.—Vincent Ryan, a prominent newspaper man of the Tacoma News, dropped dead this morning in a restaurant.

For the Fourth of July the O. R. & N. Co. will sell excursion tickets to any rail station within 300 miles from selling station at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th and will be good for return passage up to and including July 6th, 1899.

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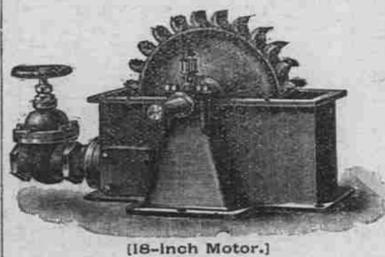
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